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CONSTITUTION IS RATIFIED

The "Constitution for Student Government," which was prepared by the Student Council and approved by the faculty, was presented to the assembled student body Tuesday, March 25, at chapel.

The Constitution, which includes the functions of the Student Council, Dormitory Committees, Student Representatives to the Committee on Discipline, student representation in Faculty, Student Committees, and election regulations for all student organizations, had to be ratified by a two-thirds vote of the student body. The vote of those present totaled 178 affirmative, and 61 negative.

After reading the constitution, questions were raised particularly on the student representation to the Committee on Discipline, which is specified as a girl to represent the girls and a fellow for the boys, who are to sit in on all discussion meetings and give their suggestions. Those not satisfied with this procedure felt that the students should have as many members on the committee as the faculty and that they should have an equal vote in all decisions rather than just the right to make suggestions as to what should be done.

Another question was raised (Continued on Page 4, Col. 4)

Philos to Present Easter Chapel

According to a custom of long standing, the Philos will have charge of the chapel service immediately preceding Easter vacation. This program will be given April 3, at 9:38 in Shreiner Auditorium.

The chairman of the program, Goldie Upton, has disclosed that the service will consist of pantomimes and special music. Campus friends are invited by the Philos to attend this special program.

'Seven Last Words' Presented By Choral Society April 2

A sacred Easter Concert, "The Seven Last Words" will be presented by the Choral Society under the direction of Prof. Paul Keller on April 2 at 8:00 in Shreiner Auditorium. Soloists have been announced as follows: soprano, Louisa Mize; Contralto, Sevia Holmskog; tenor, Bob Clyde; and baritone, Evan Bertsche. The accompanists will be Gwendolyn Somerville and Elaine Millhisler.



The Administration Building whose Tower Bell rang out the glad Victory News for Taylor.

North Central Accepts Taylor

by Don Klopfenstein

Taylor granted full accreditation by North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools!

One of the outstanding and epoch marking events in the history of Taylor University was the recognition given the school by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools upon the recommendation of the examiners meeting in their annual session in Chicago last week.

President Meredith and Dean Rediger appeared before the board, and having successfully presented the school's cause, received the favorable report at precisely 3:47 p.m., Wednesday March 26, 1947. The bell on the Administration Building was ringing the victory at 4 o'clock.

A three-word telegram with more message than could be put into a night letter was sent to members of the Board of Directors. The text was "Accreditation Achieved Doxology."

This accomplishment is one in a series of steps that have been taken to develop Taylor University into a school which is becoming increasingly recognized in all parts of the United States. Preparation for attaining educational standards to become worthy of the recognition of this regional accrediting agency has been an effort through a number of years. The first steps were taken under the direction of the former president, Dr. Robert Lee Stuart.

In the field of business management, considerable credit goes to Mr. Marion E. Witmer, who, as business manager for the past ten years, has cooperated in making possible a balanced financial budget and has increased the stability of the financial foundation of the institution.

Girls to Retaliate at Fellow's Open House

According to the chairman of the Men's dormitory committee, Taylor's fellows are really planning to show up the girls when they hold open house Saturday, April 19, from 7:30 to 9:00.

Swallow Robin and Wisconsin rooms will all be open for the inspection of the girls, faculty members, and fellow students, no doubt with special attention from the girls as to which fellows show evidence of being most likely to succeed in home life.

Everyone, says Mr. Bolles, is invited to enjoy some refreshing punch in Recreation Hall after the tour of the evening.

Calendar of Events

- APRIL
- 2—"Seven Last Words" Cantata by Choral Society 8:00
 - 3—Vacation begins at 4:00
 - 8—Classes resumed at 7:45
 - 11—I.R.C. lecture—Miss Gitta Sereny
 - 12—A Cappella Choir tour begins
 - 12—Senior Class party
 - 18—Speech Department Program
 - 19—Men's Open House

Because of the Easter vacation there will be no publication of the Echo on April 16. The next edition will be April 23.

One Act Plays to Be Given by Drama Dept.

Changing Places and *The Valiant* are the titles of the two one-act plays to be produced by the speech department on Friday, April 18, at 8 p.m. in Shreiner Auditorium.

Marguerite Roberts is directing *Changing Places*, which is full of laughs and gives insight into dramatic affairs. The cast is composed of Mary Grace Brown as Mrs. Travers, Blanchard Amstutz, her husband, Alyce Rocke, the Swedish maid, and James Mitchell as Mr. Simpson.

"The coward dies a thousand times, the valiant dies but once." The theme of *The Valiant* is carried out in the story of a man under sentence, condemned to die. Lloyd Willert plays the part of the warden, James Mitchell that of Chaplain Daly, Robert Spick is James Dyke, Mary Grace Brown is Josephine Paris, and the jailer is acted by Paul Shackley.

Germany's Fate Rests In Big Four Meeting

In the Moscow Conference of the Big Four (U. S., Soviet Union, Great Britain, and France) we see evidence that the Soviet Union is again being forced by internal, social and economic conditions to focus her principal political energies upon the immediate necessity for building a strong socialist state, rather than upon the traditional Marxist goal of an ever expanding orbit of Communist influence.

We say "again being forced" because it will be recalled that in the 'twenties the Communists split wide open over the same issue. The Stalinist faction won out in the ensuing struggle with the Trotskyites, who insisted on pressing forward toward the goal of world revolution in spite of overwhelming odds against the success of their program at that time.

The "evidence" now makes its appearance in the shift of Soviet emphasis to the matter of German reparations for the havoc wrought in Russia by Hitler's armies. Russia is apparently willing to make political and economic concessions to the Western Powers in Germany in order to insure reparations with which to (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Gitta Sereny Will Tell of Europe's Youth

The lecture, "Europe's Youth Today," will be presented by Miss Gitta Sereny in Shreiner Auditorium, April 11, at 8 p.m.



GITTA SERENY

Miss Sereny recently returned to the U. S. after almost two years in Europe, where she served with UNRRA. Her lecture, based on first hand information about the people of Europe, is said to be the most sensational authenticated lecture on the platform this year.

The famous reporter, Eric Sevareid, has written at length about Gitta Sereny in his recent book, *Not So Wild A Dream*. Referring to the efforts made during the early years of World War II by men like himself—men who were trying to give us a true picture of the nightmare Hitler had produced—Mr. Sevareid writes:

"Many of us tried our best in our various ways; none, I think, performed the heroic work in the interests of the truth that was accomplished by a girl I had known in Paris, a foreigner at that, whose English was not perfect. This was Gitta Sereny, daughter of one of the great landed families of Hungary, hardly past adolescence but matured by the suffering she had witnessed. There was a flame in this youngster which no defeat or discouragement could ever quench. She had gone as a nurse with the French army to the beaches of Dunkirk; and, when all was lost, she suffered through the freezing winter in a dark chateau caring for the orphaned children of French families...."

"When she came to America she turned down opportunities in Hollywood (she was a promising actress.) Instead, she toured the schools... speaking two and three times a day to the children of all ages about what she had seen in Europe and the terrible danger that confronted the society in which they had been born. Judging from the thousands of letters the excited children wrote to her, there was no doubt that she had stirred something in them untouched before...."

A Cappella Tours Mid-West and East



Some members of the A Cappella Choir say the last farewell before boarding the bus on their recent trip to Cincinnati.

Choir Leaves Mid-West Eastern Trip Next

The thought of mid-semesters took a back seat while the members of the A Cappella Choir sweated over the extra rehearsals of the *Messiah* in preparation for the pre-tour concerts.

On Wednesday evening, March 19, the choir, under the direction of Dr. Frew D. Mohr, presented a full concert to an audience of about 500 in the music hall of Fort Wayne Bible Institute.

Saturday morning, March 22, several of the girls worked ambitiously in the kitchen preparing sack lunches for the forty members of the choir to eat on the journey to Cincinnati.

The first appointment on the program of the choir was with the recording studio, where over two hours were spent making recordings of most of the numbers on the concert repertoire. After hearing the records played back, the group decided to have 500 records made with "Joshua Fit de Battle" and "It's Me, O Lord" on one side and "Man of Sorrows" (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Again on Saturday, April 12, the forty girls and fellows who enjoy the honor of singing in the A Cappella Choir, with their director, Dr. Frew D. Mohr, will board a bus marked "chartered," and set out on the ten day spring concert tour. The schedule of concerts planned will be in the following cities:

- April 12 Cleveland, Ohio
- 13 Cleveland, Ohio
- 14 Cory, Pennsylvania
- 15 Meadville, Pennsylvania
- 16 Toronto, Canada
- 17 Buffalo, New York
- 18 Buffalo, New York
- 19 Port Huron, Michigan
- 20 Detroit, Michigan
- 21 Lima, Ohio

Not only will the choir be traveling and singing during this trip, but the plans include a study period every morning to help the members keep up the scholastic record which is a requirement for remaining in the organization. There is a busy ten days ahead for Taylor University's A Cappella Choir!

EDITORIALS

FASTER PACE ANTICIPATED

When something of great import had happened, our first sergeant used to say, "The ax has fell." Truly it has fell for our Alma Mater. A new course has been hewn out. The direction hasn't been changed nor were we at a standstill, but the going looks just a little easier. We are not going to keep the same old pace and rest just because the going is easier, but we shall forge ahead at a faster pace.

We of the student body would like, in a small manner though it is, to salute and to thank administration, faculty, and friends, past and present, for the "sweat and tears," that Mr. Witmer stated were put into it.

The student body took the news announcements wafted across the campus by the tower bell in divers manners. Each case was one of relief and gratitude. It was only a few minutes until everyone on the campus had stopped for a few minutes to let the news sink in; and many were heard to ask, "What does it mean to us?"

What it means will always be in the future because its present meaning has no significance except its affect through the months and years to come. We can see in a minor degree, however, what it has meant already.

As evidenced by document and testimony, this coveted goal has been sought almost as long as the university has been at its present site. From the first years unsurmountable barriers stood in the way of accreditation. One by one these barriers have been removed or have been overcome. Today the living alumni of the past one hundred years, proud as they may be of the school, will now have a greater pride in that their Alma Mater has been accepted in full accreditation by the most strict of the regional associations of colleges.

Those who have been graduated in the last two years will find that their diplomas are worth a little more because the retroactive clause causes the accreditation to revert two years. Those of us who will go from these halls in the future will have no fear of another institution failing to accept our total credits. We now have proof when we say that our school is ranked among the highest academically.

WE THE PEOPLE

With ratification of the constitution for the Student Government last week, a step was taken in black and white. The Student Council has been functioning for a number of years in a very satisfactory manner considering its lack of documentary support or established precedent.

In the effort of the student body and Student Council to solidify their position and to avoid disagreements with the faculty, the constitution was prepared. The faculty committee made changes, additions, and deletions where it felt these were necessary. After the two groups concurred on all points, the ratification took place.

The one outstanding change over the previous system is that of adding a advisor to the Student Council. This member "shall be appointed for the Student Council by the president of the university after consultation with the president of the Student Council." The sponsor will no doubt take a lot of guff, for he not only is to represent and interpret the ideas and plans of the administrative body to the students, but he is also to represent the student body and their interests at all faculty meetings. It will be a hard job. It behooves us all to do our part in being constructively helpful.

A vote concerning the number of dorm committee members was previously taken by the members of Wisconsin Dormitory, raising the number of dorm committee members from three to six. The constitution, which was in the mill at the time, called for three members. And amendments will be necessary to correct the situation.

The main question was whether student representatives to the committee on discipline should have an equal vote with faculty members on this committee. The student body felt that their representatives would be just as fair and have as much interest in the university as the administration and those they represent. The suggestions of the student representative during the questioning and, following this, during the review could be considered as voting. More than likely after a thorough review of the facts, faculty and students will come to approximately the same conclusions.

HE IS RISEN

"He is not here: for He is risen as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly, and tell... that He is risen from the dead; and, behold, He goeth before you." Matt 28:6-7

The essence of Christianity lies in three little words: "He is risen," for if Christ is not risen from the dead, then our faith is vain, and we are without hope. We are told to come and look into the empty tomb to verify for ourselves that Christ is risen from the dead. The only religion in the world that can claim a risen Lord is Christianity. The empty tomb containing the grave clothes gives visible evidence that there has been a resurrection, but we must not linger here. We have been commanded to spread the news. We have been accorded the highest possible privilege—telling the glorious tidings. Are we obeying the command to go quickly and tell?

The task is not ours alone. Our Master goes before us: to open the way, to break the trail, to prepare hearts. Ours is the task to carry the message far field to the desolate, heartbroken, weary souls who know not that "He is risen." Let us show them that the stone has truly been rolled away, and they need no longer sorrow and grope about in death's dark tomb. Christ has loosed the chains that bind. Tell them He has set them free!

Florence Schroeder

A Cappella Choir

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and "Christ Arose" on the other. The first program was at Youth For Christ that evening in the Masonic Hall. Afterwards the members of the choir were introduced to their hosts and hostesses for the night.

clock the next morning everyone was supposed to meet to go to the first service of the day.

Sunday's schedule was a full one with many miles between each appearance.

9:30 Lockland Baptist Church
10:30 Madisonville Pilgrim Holiness Church
12:00 Dinner at God's Bible School

2:00 Concert at God's Bible School
3:00 Hyde Park Christian and Missionary Alliance Church
6:00 Miamitown Methodist Church

The bus left the church in Hyde Park at 5 p.m. and at six was down in the center of Cincinnati's business district. One hour to go five miles! No, the driver made a right instead of a left turn when leaving the church, consequently making a sightseeing tour around the entire city.

At the prayer meeting of the group just before the service, the need for strength was stressed; and the Lord marvelously undertook. Dr. Mohr said it was the best singing the choir had done all weekend.



PREXY SAYS--

These lines are being written from a hotel room in Herrin, Illinois, where I have been speaking twice daily in the Methodist Church. Herrin is made up quite largely of miners, and within a few miles there are some of the largest mines in the nation.

One of the men in the Church has kindly taken me out to a mine where he is employed, which mines 11,000 tons of coal per day. Hundreds of these miners are rough and ungodly, while hundreds are like the brother who took me around. I have never had any greater liberty preaching the gospel of full salvation; and if John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, were to preach here now, he would discover a very thriving Society who believes the doctrines he enunciated.

Seeing Is Understanding

The thought that prompts my writing today is a verse found in Ezekiel, "so I sat where they sat." Only when we do that, can we have any semblance of understanding the points of view of others.

This little city of 10,000 souls, with a splendid Methodist Church as one of the leading churches of the city, has its varied approaches toward religion, for there are Baptists, Pentecostals, Catholics, Lutherans, etc. In matters pertaining to their labor relations, however they are quite a unit; and John L. Lewis isn't a clown or crook around here. Not until I went out through their coal mine did I fully appreciate the significance of the "Portal to Portal" controversy. Not until I saw the very necessary things out there for safety and convenience, all of which the men had to strike for before they secured them, did I realize that despite all the arguments to the contrary these men have come to a fair living the hard way.

God Changes Things

The innate selfishness and greed in the human heart are as productive of evil as lust and drunkenness. It takes the grace of God to change the heart and to make a man a fit neighbor, a reliable employer, or an employee.

"So I sat where they sat", and it resulted in a new determination to learn all the facts in everything before I reach a verdict in my decisions.

Ambassador and Ministerial Leaders

Paul Zook

Paul, one of our transfer students, is in his first year at Taylor; but he is ready to affirm that it is a busy one. Beside being the president of Ambassadors for Christ, he is a member of Ministerial Association and is active in gospel team work, both as a quartet member and preacher.

It was several years ago, at least, on a farm near New Castle, Pennsylvania, that Paul first saw daylight. There his childhood days were enhanced by playing with his older brother and younger sister. New Wilmington, home of Westminster College, gave Paul his high school education after he finished grade school in the country.

After graduation, Paul set out to "seek his fortune." For five years he worked at various and sundry occupations and then terminated this livelihood to attend Transylvania Bible School at Freesport, Pennsylvania.

Paul has an interesting story to tell in this connection. He was there when the school began—or rather, before it began, for he worked there the preceding summer. During that time he cut timber and stone for buildings, helped build, and worked hard to assist in getting the school started. Later he operated a linotype machine in the print shop.

Other interesting things happened to Paul while at Transylvania. It was there that he met Bea Payne, his fiancée who was graduated from T.U. last year. The Pennsylvania-initiated romance has thrived, and they now anticipate "a wedding in June."

Returning to pick up threads of Paul's past, we discover that after three years in Bible school, Uncle Sam reached out and placed Paul in the army. Paul began as a private but worked hard and gradually rose to the rank of first lieutenant. Of his 54 months in the army, 28 months were spent overseas. While traveling, he became acquainted with North Africa, Sicily, Athens, and Italy.

In October 1945 a happy Paul was released on terminal leave; and he returned to Transylvania, where he was graduated in May, 1946.

Here at Taylor he is a Junior and is majoring in Philosophy, at which he sighs in partially faked fear. After graduation he plans to go to South America as a missionary.

John Polson

The old woman who lived in the shoe couldn't boast a thing in preference to Mr. and Mrs. William Polson of Millville, Minnesota, whose family circle enjoys the fellowship of nine children. One of these is John, whose sincerity and modesty perfectly exemplify his character.

About 25 miles from the headquarters of the famed Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, on February 20, 1925, John began his life interim. Boyhood friends dubbed him as the "preacher"; and not without reason, for he knew early in life that he was destined to be one of the chosen few to carry the glad tidings to the regions beyond.

"Bell bottom trousers and coat of navy blue" were the lot of this blond young man when, for 20 months during World War II, he served in the U. S. Navy. With the rank of Radarman, 3rd class, he saw service in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

After his Navy discharge, John spent one semester at Northland College at Ashland, Wisconsin and then came to Taylor last fall. Here his merits have extended him to the position of treasurer of the freshman class, president of the Ministerial Association, and vice president of the Prayer Band.

John's eyes twinkle whenever anyone mentions the name "Pat," for she "Stands for" what he thinks is a pretty swell girl.

A year of medical training is in the offing for John when he finishes at Taylor. This, he feels, would equip him more adequately for foreign missionary service.

Germany's Fate

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rebuild the torn homeland. In Communists dominated Romania, Russia appears to be risking alienation of the entire population in her program of reparations.

Secretary of State Marshall has thus far proved himself a shrewd bargainer in the Big Four Conference. If he is not sabotaged by excessive budget cuts and other symbols of lack of support by the U.S. Congress, he is in a good position to take advantage of current Russian weaknesses in arriving at a fair peace for Germany, a peace without which the larger problem of world peace can never be solved.

The Corner Stone

A Crown of Thorns

Text: And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon His head.

—Matthew 27:29

A convincing proof of the divine inspiration of God's eternal Word rests in the mysterious way in which the Holy Spirit reveals hidden truths and brings them into such an arresting correlation with other portions of the Scriptures.

It is a common fault with all of us to fall short of the desired way in which God would have us study His Word. We fail to meditate upon His truths! We may be certain that whatever God has made prominent in His Word, He intended to be conspicuous in our lives. Every reader of the Word is fully aware of the fact that God repeatedly exhorts us to meditate upon His Word.

As we once again enter into the Easter Season, and appreciate anew the full significance of Christ's atonement, we should in the spirit of humility and sincere reverence, carefully study the gospel accounts as they pertain to our Saviour's passion — the consummation of God's divine plan for the redemption of man.

More Involved Than Appears

In consideration of the text for this brief study, there is more involved than what appears on the surface. We often try to visualize the horrible scene, and the great travesty of judgment, as the Roman rulers passed sentence on our Lord and crowned Him with thorns.

As we think of the scourging, mocking, ridicule, and suffering He endured, we are forced to cry out in utter wonderment, "Why, oh Lord, did you endure it all?" In answer to that cry, the Spirit softly whispers to the Christian's heart, "Because He loved you, and gave Himself for you." He gave His life in order that we might live eternally.

Deep Meaning of Sacrifice

Deep is a striking truth contained in that text which causes the believer's heart to be strangely touched as he considers the deep meaning of the sacrificial work of Christ at Calvary. They crowned our Lord with thorns! Because of the entrance of sin through the first man Adam, God said unto him, "Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, 'Thou shalt not eat of it,' cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee."

Jesus the Victor

The Roman soldiers mockingly crowned our Lord with thorns and said, "Hail, King of the Jews!" They were not conscious of the fact that this same Jesus was truly the Victor, and would come again as King of kings, and Lord of lords!

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Highlights and Sidelights - ON - SPORTS

Spring is here once again. That fact alone always ushers in our spring sports. This year, we are fortunate in obtaining not only a fine schedule for our Varsity Baseball team; but also the re-nuewing of a schedule for our Tennis Varsity. Below are the schedules of these two sports.

BASEBALL VARSITY SCHEDULE

April 19	Indiana Central	There
April 22	Huntington	Here
April 24	Indiana Technical	There
May 3	Indiana Central	Here
May 5	Manchester	Here (2)
May 14	Fort Ben H.	There
May 17	Huntington	There
May 21	Fort Ben H.	Here
May 24	Manchester	There (2)

TENNIS VARSITY SCHEDULE

April 19	Indiana Central	There
April 23	Ball State	There
April 26	Indiana Central	Here
May 5	Manchester	There*
May 8	Huntington	There
May 9	Ball State	Here
May 12	Manchester	Here*
May 20	Huntington	Here

* Tentative

Another added attraction is the addition of golf to our spring sports. The golfers will not have as many events to play as in the other spring sports; but as this is their first year, the following schedule expresses the opportunity now given to those who are interested in golf.

GOLF SCHEDULE

May 3	Franklin	Here
May 6	Earlham	There
May 10	Franklin	There

Lou Viau Receives Jack Dempsey Award



Ensign Lou Viau is the first to receive the Adam Hat-Jack Dempsey "Out-standing Athlete" award on the evening of his graduation from the United States Merchant Marine Academy. Commander Bill Reinhart (left), who made the presentation, Football great Ken Strong and the Immortal Notre Dame Track Star, Greg Rice, look on as Ensign Viau proudly displays the Trophy. Ensign Viau was outstanding in football, basketball and baseball. He was named to the middle bracket All American Team in 1946.

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Freshman 'A' Lead Men's League 3-0

Senior Girls Victors In Exhibition Games 2-0

Freshmen Lose Final Game 20-21; Wright Leading Scorer

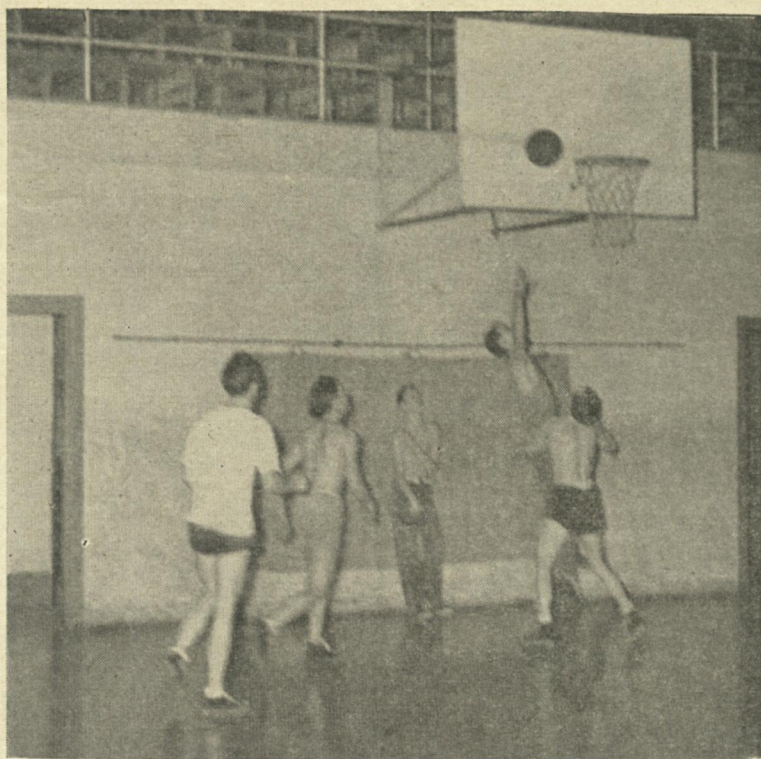
RESULTS:	W-L
Seniors—first place	2-0
Freshman—second place	1-1
Juniors—third place	1-1
Sophomores—fourth place	0-2
SCORERS (First Ten)	G. T.Pts.
K. Wright, Junior	2 24
D. Eldridge, Freshman	2 21
M. Litten, Sophomore	2 18
J. Hayes, Senior	2 18
A. Smith, Freshman	2 12
G. Holt, Senior	2 12
D. Williams, Sophomore	2 10
F. Johnson, Junior	2 9
M. Leary, Sophomore	2 7
D. Olson, Senior	2 6

Highest Scorer—Katherine Wright, 24
Winning Team—Seniors—Won 2
Lost 0
Best Sportsmanship—
Margerite Roberts-Senior

The juniors met the seniors in the first game of the consolation. It was one of slowest contests that was played. The guarding of L. Rupp and the sportsmanship of M. Roberts stood out for the seniors. Jean Holt led the scoring with 7 points.

The freshman team met the sophomore girls in the next battle and won 20-19. The freshmen were ahead by ten points going into the last few minutes when fouls by the freshmen and the

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Men's Intramurals rapidly advance as the Freshman (A) beat the Sophomore team 68-28.

Senior Girls Lead League 2-0

B. Carter Leads League Scoring With 29 Points

Standings	Won	Lost	T.Pts.
Seniors	2	0	23
Freshmen	1	1	69
Sophomores	1	1	28
Juniors	0	2	29
Scoring (First Five)			G. T.Pts.
B. Carter, Freshman	2	29	
D. Eldridge, Freshman	1	18	
A. Smith, Freshman	1	16	
M. Litten, Sophomore	2	15	
K. Wright, Junior	2	13	

LATEST—The sophomore girls defeated the junior girls in a hotly contended battle, 42-40. The game was a rough affair although the contest was called closely by the referees. Donna Williams came through with 18 points for the sophomores. The game was in favor of the sophomores all the way but the juniors came up swiftly in the last few minutes only to lose 42-40. (Ed. note—This game is not recorded in the official standings and the scoring of the players is not included in the list, this issue of *The Echo*.)

The freshman girls really poured the points through the hoops as they licked the junior girls, 47-14. The juniors were

never in the running after the game started and by half-time, the freshman team was leading the juniors by twelve points. D. Eldridge and A. Smith sank most of the freshman's 47 points while the defense kept the juniors from scoring.

The seniors came from a 7-7 half-time score to win easily 23-15. Jean Hayes led the seniors in scoring with 10 points while Jean Holt followed closely behind with 9 points. The game was a slow contest with the game speeding up near the finish.

The sophomores got off to a fast start as they led the freshman team all through the first half until they had a three point lead at the half. The Van Horn-Litten plays and Williams' height kept the freshmen on their toes while B. Carter and her hook shot kept the sophomores from being over-confident. The final score for the game was 24-28 in favor of the sophomores.

The sophomore-senior game ended in a forfeit to the seniors. There was a disagreement in the schedule of the game and since the sophomores failed to appear, the game was forfeited to the seniors.

Juniors Run Second; Hayes Leads Scoring

Standings	Won	Lost	T.Pts.
Freshman A	3	0	145
Juniors	2	1	93
Sophomores	1	1	100
Freshman B	1	1	85
Seniors	1	2	79
Freshman C	0	3	100
Scoring (First Five)			G.T.Pts.
T. Hayes, Senior			3 54
R. Bevil, Freshman C			3 34
L. Willert, Junior			3 34
C. Meredith, Freshman A			3 33
N. Cook, Freshman A			3 27

The Freshman A basketball squad really poured it on to the Sophomores at their first meeting to defeat them by a score of 68-28. The freshman team, mostly composed of varsity men, kept the sophomores on the run all during the game, never letting them even come close.

The freshman A's fought hard to earn a 9 point victory over the seniors with a score of 38-29. The game was close all the way as the 14-13 half-time score in favor of the A's indicated.

Taylor Hayes topped the scoring by putting in 21 of his team's 29 points. Meredith led the A's with 11 points.

Led by their captain, Hal Rigel, who put in 4 field goals and 4 free shots for a total of 12 points, the sophomores just barely won out over the juniors by the close score of 26-28.

The sophomores, led by Long with 14 points and Rigel with 13, romped over the freshman C team 62-34 after getting off to a slow start. Dick Bevil sparked the C team, putting in a total of 12 points.

The freshman A squad fought long and hard to overpower the persistent juniors, 35-40. The difference between the scores was never very great, being only 3 at the half and 5 at the final gun. Cook dropped in 15 counters for the victorious A's, and Willert led the juniors with 16.

Although the C's jumped out to an early 10-0 lead, the B's came back to push ahead with a score of 13-20. The game belonged to the B's the rest of the time, and it ended 42-54 with the C's trailing. Dillon Hess, Al Thompson, and Tom Thompson each plunked in 10 points for the B's while Dick Bevil showed his shooting ability by making 19 points.

The seniors finally hit their stride by outscoring the freshman B's 38-32. The game was very close all the way, the score being tied several times. Taylor Hayes started hitting and put in 21 of his team's 38 points. Tom Thompson of the B's led his team with 12 markers.

Ear To Ear Parade Highlights Celebration

by Korntassel

When the train came into Upland, there was certainly a cheerful and colorful parade to meet Dr. Meredith and Dr. Rediger. Later Dr. Meredith was heard remarking, "And they picked me right up and carried me off!"

There is a chair in the ad building that has "MILO" on it. Wonder if our Dean, in the good old days when he was a student, borrowed a jack-knife; or had he just forgotten about the technique of a sharp pencil?

It is strange what one finds under tables at times. Often it's just a wad of chewed gum, but Mary Winter pulled her hand out after a Friday night dinner and found on her finger a diamond whose brilliance scarcely outshone the stars in her eyes. Congratulations, Mary and Dick.

Another of our campus coeds has announced her engagement, but the lucky fellow is not at T. U. Best wishes go to Elsie Reed.

You know, we were talking about the weather a while ago—some days it's icy, and some days it's just plain muddy. On one of the latter kind Joanne Grubbs got stuck in the mud and lost her shoe. But that didn't stop her; she came on home without it!

Who got the bright idea of tipping waitresses? I understand that one of them got quite a collection the other day. Everything from bobby pins and stale gum to pennies.

Miss Johnson's admonition to the fellows before open house surely made some impression. The most expressive reaction was that little sign on the bulletin board after the tour of inspection which said, "Wow! What housekeepers!"

Speaking of chemistry, did you hear loud laughter coming from the lab the other day? Evan Bertsche was at the bottom of it all. It surprised him, too, when he hitched up his Bunsen Burner to the spicket and water came shooting out the top!

Even Miss Haskins agrees with the girls that it isn't very nice of the fellows to come along with white handkerchiefs trying to find a speck of dust. Some of them got fooled, though. Hessler and Warton spread jam over their door casing!

It's funny that folks don't believe what they read. More folks tried their best to get into the room which had a sign on the door saying "Closed For Repairs."

Nurse Margie lost a button during the open house tour and dashed frantically into the inner closet of her room, vainly hoping that no one would try that door. She managed the situation pretty nicely, though, when a gang of fellows caught her in there. "It really is hard to find what you want in here where there aren't any lights."

Is Whitey dreaming of eating in his "Pallas-ial" home already, or what makes him so unobserving? The other morning he had eaten two bowls full of cereal before he realized that the milk was undoubtedly sour.

If anyone knows the facts about Elmer Nussbaum carrying Alyce Rocke to the store on his back one Wednesday night, please let them out. Wouldn't it make a delightful feature article?

Talk about noise! You would have thought the sky was falling when the word came through telling us that Taylor had been accredited. It was almost as bad the next evening in the dining hall when the Dean announced that Friday's exam's would be postponed until Monday.

In signing off for this time, let me say, quote: "I'm concerned about you brother." See Art Ross or any A Cappella Choir member for further details.

Taylor Celebrates

After the word was received Wednesday afternoon, Prof. Willis J. Dunn, the public relations director, announced that there would be a gathering in Shreiner Auditorium at 7:30 for the purpose of planning the formal celebration on Thursday.

At this meeting the students and faculty were given opportunity to give expression to their gratitude for the achievement. The band rendered several peppy numbers, after which Prof. Paul D. Keller led the entire group in the singing of some choruses. Several people testified to the goodness of God in granting this educational advancement. Plans were made for the big celebration to take place on Thursday.

Fletcher Miller Speaks

A delegation from the student body accompanied by Mrs. Meredith and Mrs. Rediger met the train at Marion. Upon arrival at the Upland station, the President and Dean were greeted by the band under the direction of Dr. Frew Mohr, the entire student body, faculty, and friends from the town and campus.

Amid the school colors of purple and gold, Dr. Meredith and Dr. Rediger were carried on the shoulders of students to the band stand where a reception was given.

Reception at the Train

Milton Murphey, president of the student council, presided. The band, sang the school song. Fletcher Miller, on behalf of the Upland citizens, gave a rousing talk in appreciation of Taylor's contribution to the village of Upland.

Mr. Murphey then presented the President and Dean, both of whom told in a few words what full accreditation means to the school. Dr. Meredith thanked each one who had a part in making this achievement possible. The band closed the program by playing "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Parade

A parade of fifty cars, decorated with purple and gold crepe paper and pennants of the school organizations, followed the two town fire trucks carrying Dr. Meredith and Dean Rediger, both attired in rain coats and hats. Led by the color guard and college band, they paraded through the streets of Upland and proceeded to the campus where the celebration continued in the gymnasium with two intramural basketball games.

Evening Program

The faculty and their families were guests for dinner at the college dining hall. Everyone gathered in Shreiner Auditorium at 7:30 for the final celebration. Harold Curdy led in the singing of choruses. Dr. Mohr rendered an organ arrangement of "When They Ring Those Golden Bells". The varsity quartet sang, and Miss Eibner and Miss Holmskog gave a violin duet.

Brief talks were given by delegates from organizations of the community. Mr. James Alspaugh represented the community and the alumni, Mr. Glancy spoke in behalf of the public school system, and Rev. Clark Myers related greetings from the churches of the town.

M. Witmer Reports

Mr. M. E. Witmer, who has been business manager throughout the years of effort for accreditation, spoke briefly of the advancement the school has made in the past few years. He is now taking up his duties at Indiana University, but he expressed his pleasure in having had a part in this great stride forward for Taylor.

Dean Rediger Speaks

Dr. Milo C. Rediger prefaced his remarks by giving credit to Dr. J. A. Woofter for his untiring efforts in the dean's office while Dean Rediger was absent last year. The audience gave Dr. Woofter a rousing hand.

Dean Rediger said that the school had attained this goal without sacrificing any of its primary aims. Contributing factors toward this advance are academic excellence and the fact that the school makes an honest effort to cultivate the entire person. He pointed out that this last effort is directed toward the maintenance of a spiritual atmosphere and a conscious effort to cultivate good citizenship.

President Meredith Closes Meeting

Dr. Meredith again reiterated that much credit is due others in the sharing of this honor. He pointed out that Taylor is the only university with a Holiness emphasis in the North Central Association. He emphasized that the challenge is not to be content and rest upon the oars, but rather that this is another open door for Taylor. There are still achievements to be realized.

The meeting closed with the singing of the Doxology.

Senior Girls

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consistant shooting of M. Litten almost upset them as they narrowly won the contest.

The last game of the morning was the battle for first place between the winners of the first two games, seniors and freshmen, and netted the seniors victors by the narrow score of 21-20. The freshmen led at the half 12-6; however, behind the leadership of Jean Hayes, although she was injured, the seniors came back and won the championship. Jean Hayes sank 14 points to lead the scoring of both teams.

The afternoon game was a battle between the losers and after a slow start, the juniors whipped the sophomores, 24-16. Kaye Wright led the juniors with 20 points, and Donna Williams led the sophomores with her high tip-ins.

Juniors Receive Keys

by Inge Madsen
(Definitely a junior)

In the years to come the date March 18, 1947, will stand out as one of the more important days in the history of Taylor University, for it was on that day that a very momentous event occurred. By Chapel time the news was out, and several students were noticeably broader grins to their 10:20 classes. You say you don't seem to recall? Why, that was the day that the Junior Class Keys arrived.

Of course, it goes without saying that the Keys of the Class of '48 are the most beautiful emblems of their kind ever to be seen on this campus. Rectangular in shape, they are made in the class's colors, grey and scarlet. The design in the middle is a reproduction of the seal of the school and the legend "Taylor University-1948" in gold on the scarlet circumscribing circle.

Walden Appointed Assistant News Editor

Reporter Donald Walden was appointed assistant news editor on March 12, and has begun his duties with the current issue. Mr. Walden was chosen for this position because of his writing ability and reliability.

The news department of the next issue of the *Echo* which will be made up while the Editor and News Editor are travelling with the A Cappella Choir, will be completely under his direction.

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Dining-Hall Music Committee Chosen

Several weeks ago the student body was asked to fill out a questionnaire regarding music in the college dining hall. The results of that questionnaire have been tabulated by the Student Council, and are being acted upon in order to provide the type of dinner music most desired by the students.

The votes for various types of music were as follows: semi-classical 160, classical 66, sacred 54, and popular 54. There were also combinations of the four types, such as popular for Friday evening and sacred for Sunday noon.

A committee composed of Gwendolyn Sommerville, Bill Hunt, Eunice Herber, Will Cleveland, and Bill Johnson has been appointed to take charge of the music. In evaluating the questionnaires, the committee has adopted the general policy that Friday evening music shall be of the semi-classical and old popular type, while sacred and classical music shall be in order for Sunday noon.

The committee would like to suggest the following ideas for consideration:

1. Complaints, criticisms, or suggestions should be made to committee members, not to the performers.
2. A personal word of appreciation to those rendering special music is always in order.
3. Clapping is not appropriate on Sunday at noon.
4. Encores are inconvenient and seem superfluous.
5. Witty remarks and distracting activity during special numbers should be avoided at all times.
6. The dinner music will be much more enjoyable to all if the general noise is kept at a minimum.

Constitution

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concerning student initiative in making ammendments to the constitution. As it stands now, the proposed amendment must be submitted to the Student Council and approved by it, then submitted to the faculty for approval, and finally returned to the student body for ratification. Amendments may originate with both the faculty and student body and both have power of veto. Thus no change in the constitution can be made without approval by both bodies.

Tanner Receives Promotion

Chaplain Merton Tanner, junior at Taylor University, has received his orders, dated February 3, which has promoted him to the rank of major in the Reserve Corps of the Army of the United States. Chaplain Tanner is planning to spend a month training at a Pennsylvania camp this summer.

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Homer Rodeheaver Holds Unique Chapel

Homer Rodeheaver, nationally known musician and composer, was a special guest at the chapel period Thursday, March 27. Mr. Rodeheaver led the students and faculty in some congregational singing and then played "The Holy City" on his trombone. At the close of the service he sang "Then Jesus Came" with descriptive introductions to each stanza which made the song live in the hearts of the listeners.

To Dr. A. Wesley Pugh, pastor of High Street Methodist Church, Muncie, goes the thanks for the pleasure of having Mr. Rodeheaver on the campus.

Audience Thrilled By Jack Rank's One Man Theater

If Yehudi has a twin, he certainly was personified in the portrayal of "The Taming of the Shrew" given in Shreiner auditorium, March 29.

Jack Rank, the one-man stage artist, capably presented the Shakespearean comedy in a manner that left his audience wondering if he was equipped with a dual personality.

A sixteenth-century background provided material for the characterizations of old Baptista, who is concerned about the single state in which he finds his eldest daughter Katharina. Twenty thousand crowns and half his land-holdings is the offer for some brave male who will undertake to woo the brusque and boisterous Kate. The darling Petruchio wins her, but only at the cost of assuming the characteristics of the girl who is his bride.

The audience offered spontaneous approval to the clever way in which Mr. Rank proved that even after presenting the comedy over 1500 times, his acting is still exhilarating and zestful as though he were giving the play its premiere performance.

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